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New Regent Stanley Jacobs Sworn In

New Orleans attorney Stanley Jacobs was sworn in today as the newest member of the Board of Regents, representing the First Congressional District. Jacobs, an alumnus of Louisiana State University, is a partner at the Jacobs, Manuel and Kain law firm. Jacobs took the oath of office prior to the start of the Regents's monthly committee meetings.

"Stanley will be a positive and beneficial addition to the Board of Regents," said Governor Mike Foster, who appointed Jacobs to the Board of Regents. "He is concerned with the future of higher education in Louisiana. He has done an outstanding job on the LSU Board of Supervisors and he will make meaningful contributions to Regents."

"I have no doubt that Stanley Jacobs will serve the Board of Regents well during his tenure," said Commissioner of Higher Education E. Joseph Savoie. "His wide range of experience with the LSU Board of Supervisors and associated activities make him a valuable asset to the Regents. I look forward to working with him."

Jacobs served on the LSU Board of Supervisors from 1997 until March of this year. He is a past president of the Tiger Athletic Foundation. Jacobs is a member of the Tiger Athletic Advisory Board, the LSU Alumni Association, the National "L" Club, and the LSU Foundation. He is a past member of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee and the Athletic Council.

The full board meeting will be held Thursday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m., in the Claiborne Building, 1201 North Third Street; First Floor; Louisiana Purchase Board Room, Baton Rouge.